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WEATHER REPORT
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BRITAIN ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

Admiralty Defies Kaiser and Dares Him to Attempt Blockade

FLEET IS PREPARED

Vigorous Protests Being Prepared by United States, to Be Sent to Ambassador at Berlin.

London, Feb. 5.—London accepted Germany's challenge today. The admiralty defied the Kaiser and dared the German sea lords to put to a test their latest threat to starve out England by sinking all merchantmen of belligerent nations that approach British ports after February 18.

Admiralty officials went into conference early today. What they discussed was a closely guarded secret But it was reported on good authority that orders for a part of the English flotilla of destroyers to detach itself from the North sea fleet and report for duty in waters nearer home will be issued befort nightfall.

Part of this destroyer fleet, it is expected, will be assigned the task man submarines . Others will be deman submarines. Other will be detailed to convoy merchantmen after February 18.

Admiralty officials frankly declared the latest German threat a bluff, They said it was the climax of a series of official statements from the German government which indicated that the Kaiser's advisers are becoming desperate.

The English nation turned its eyes toward America today. What the United States will say to the German admiralty's announcement that neutral ships may be endangered by German submarines was considered only secondary in importance to the German proclamation itself.

"Any attempt by the Germans to ignore the American flag on the strength of the paper blockade," said the naval writer of the Daily Chronicle, "would be a hostile act toward the United States. To sink an American liner with her passengers and crew, would be an atrocity that would almost inevitably mean war."

Washington, Feb. 5—Vigorous protest by the United States against Germany's action, in establishing a "paper blockade" are being prepared by the State Department, and will be forwarded immediately to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

WOMEN BEATEN TO DEATH

Bodies Found in Bed Rooms With Heads Crushed by Sledge Hammer

Salamanca, N. Y., Feb. 5— With their heads crushed, the bodies of Mrs. Lizzie Drake, sixty five; Mrs. Irene Spence, thirty-five, and her daughter Gertrude Spence were found in their bed rooms at 75 Atlantic street early today.

All three had been beaten with a sledge hammer and the bodies were bruised.

A general search has been started by the police for an Italian who boarded at the Spencer house and who has disappeared.

The motive for the triple murder it not known. As far as has been learned, nothing was stolen.

A statement made yesterday by George M. Levy, attorney of Mineola, L. I., for Mrs. Carman, tended to bear out the report that the Carmans are not anxious to go to trial a second time. Neither is the district attorney, for that matter.

BONDS FOR SALE

$6,000 Alexandria Corporation Bonds.
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ROBERT S. BARRETT
Care Alexandria Gazette.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Two men were held yesterday under a charge of murder as the result of a shooting affray Wednesday night in the hotel room in Marshall, Texas, occupied by William Black, of Bellaire, Ohio, an anti-Catholic lecturer, in which Black and John Rogers, a contractor were killed and John Copeland, cashier of a bank, was wounded probably fatally. Black, who claimed he formerly was a priest, delivered a lecture at Marshall Tuesday night in which he attacked the Roman Catholic Church. He advertised he would lecture again. Black and C. F. Hall, his traveling companion, were in Black's room when Rogers, Copeland, and George Ryan visited them. The shooting followed. Hall and Ryan were arrested.

A department of peace to be part of the executive Federal government is proposed in a bill for the creation of such an institution yesterday introduced in the House by Representative Adair ,of Indiana. In describing the department of peace, Representative Adair declared that its uses would be to hallow "reason with intellect" to adjust controversies on the basis of "the ground of right" and to prepare in times of peace for permanent peace. This department would be under the direction of a secretary of peace who would be a member of the President's Cabinet; an assistant secretary of peace and a solicitor of peace.

Workers for United States Senator-elect J. C. W. Beckham paid from $2 to $5 for votes, according to John Keathley, a Beckham worker in Pike County, Ky., in the Statewide primary last August, who testified yesterday in the vote-selling cases now being tried by Judge J. M. Robertson. Keathley said he and Cola Johnson had as many as seven men in a room at one time and only $2 was paid them for supporting Beckham. Nineteen cases were tried today, resulting in twelve convictions. Among those cleared was Rev. Louis Bryant, a Baptist minister,

The Japanese cruiser Asama, carrying 500 men, has been wrecked, and is breaking up off the western coast of Lower California. The Asama, an armored cruiser of 9,750 tons, was built in 1898. For several months she has been patrolling the eastern Pacific. Early in the war she forced the German gunboat Geier to intern at Honlulu by taking up a position outside the harbor there while the Geier was in port for provisions.

Werner Van Horne, the German officer who attemyted to blow up the international bridge across the St. Croix River Tuesday, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon before Justice George H. Smith at Vanceboro, to the charge of damaging private property in Vanceboro. He was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail at Machias.

Declaring that the Democratic party cannot afford to stand with the brewer and saloon-keeper against woman's suffrage, Secretary of State Bryan, in a speech at the banquet of the Democratic editors at Indianapolis, Ind., last night, severely denounced the liquor traffic, and also said that woman's suffrage was sure to come.

The Nieu Freie Press of Rome publishes an article by Count Anton von Monts, former German Ambassador in Rome, affirming that in case Italy attempts an invasion of Trentino, Germany is prepared to defend Austria, and that, therefore, Italy must wage war against both Austria and Germany.

The opening gun in the fight waged in the House to pass the immigration bill over President Wilson's veto was fired yesterday by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, Mr. Gardner, who is an earnest advocate of restrictive immigration legislation, urged that the bill be passed over the executive veto.

News from Pilsen, Bohemia, states that all the members of the town council at Radnitz, near that place, have been arrested and interned in a military prison for nonattendance at high mass on the kaiser's birthday anniversary. They are shortly to be court-martialed.

ALLIES BOMBARD GERMAN BASE

Zeebrugge Submarine and Zeppelins Are Their Targets

BLOODY BATTLE IS ON

Snow Fields West of Polish Capital Crimson With Blood—Teutons and Mucovites in Death Grapple.

London, Feb. 5—Allies' aviators bombarded Zeebrugge, German submarine and Zepplin base, according to Rotterdam advices today. The extent of the damage is not known.

Petrograd, Feb. 5—One hundred thousand Germans are hurling themselves in headlong rushes against the Russian earthworks west of Warsaw, it was officially announced today.

One of the greatest battles of the war is developing. Seven divisions of Germans, comprising the flower of Von Hindenburg's armies, are making impetutous frontal attacks, upon the Rusians between the Bzura and Rawka. Behind them 100 German batteries are playing shells upon the Czar's trenches. The snowy fields west of the Polish capital are crimson with blood.

Fifty thousand fresh German troops were rushed into the firing line early yesterday. They filled huge gaps in the German lines, torn by Russian shells and infantry charges. Their arrival was a signal for the renewal of the onslaught. For twenty four hours Mackensen's divisions have surged toward the Russian lines. The battle has become a gigantic death grapple with thousands of men stabbing with their bayonets, fighting with clubbed rifles and dealing death on the frozen fields.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

Champ Clark Renominated for Speaker at Caucus—Saunders Win.

Washington, Feb. 5.—At a caucus of the Democratic Representatives-elect to the Sixty-fourth Congress held last night Champ Clark, of Missouri, was renominated to the office of Speaker; Representative Claude W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, was named as floor leader in succession to Representative Oscar W. Underwood, and the Democrats otherwise perfected organization to be prepared in the event that the new Congress is called in special session. Last night's meeting was in large measure harmonious. The affair was cut and dried. There was no opposition to the renomination of Speaker Clark or the election of Mr. Kitchin.

In Mr. Clark's speech of acceptance he told his hearers the future of the Democratic party depended upon its course of action in the new Congress, and intimated that unless all Democrats worked "as a team" they might encounter defeat in the next Presidential election.

Six vacancies were filled on the Ways and Means Committee, by the election of Representatives Crisp, of Georgia; Oldfield, of Arkansas; Casey, of Pennsylvania; Allen, of Ohio, McGillicuddy, of Maine, and Helvering, of Kansas.

The present House officers were re-elected. They are: South Trimble, of Kentucky; clerk; Robert G. Gordon ,of Ohio, sergeant-at-arms; J. J. Sinnott, of Virginia, doorkeeper; R. M. Dunbar, of Virginia, postmaster; and Rev. H. N. Counden, of this city, chaplain.

In the only real contest of the evening, Representative E. W. Saunders, of Virginia, was elected chairman of the caucus over Representative Martin D. Foster, of Illinois, by a vote of 108 to 86.

DEATH NOTICE.

At his residence, 315 south Columbus street, on Friday morning, February 5, 1915, JOHN N. SCHAFE. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
(New York and Pittsburgh papers copy.)

CAMERON CLUB MEETS.

Interesting Session of Organization Held Last Night.

The Cameron Club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Sherman Fowler, in south Washington street. A large number of members were present and a most attractive and instructive program was given.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read, Miss Geraldine Boush sang a number of songs. Her repetoire consisted of Scotch ballads, interspersed with English love songs, which were appreciatively received by the ladies. Later during the evening Miss Boush graciously responded to the request to sing again.

Miss Sallie Stuart gave a synopsis of the story of Ruth from the Bible —impressing her hearers with the solemn sweetness and sincerity of the conversion of the Moabitish maiden by her mother-in-law, Naomi. Never did the beautiful words,—"for whither thou goest I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God, my God"—sound more impressive than when Miss Stuart interpreted their message to each present last evening. When one considers the true ring and import of the lines no wonder that one of the most pleasing dramas of our present day life is built upon them—Ruth—idyll of olden times—few bits of literature antedate it—although written in four chapters only it is full of color and flavor and whoever the author was he wrote the daintiest bit of literature that was ever written. He awards no praise or blame but the personages live, move, talk in the freedom and fullness of nature, rise by a pen-stroke and stand immortal.

Madame Von Unschuldt, of Washington, rendered with artistic technique several selections upon the piano. A wonderful and rare treat she was to the club members who expressed their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. She concluded her numbers by her own interpretation of Listz? Echo.

Mrs. Morton read a poem written by a former club member, Mrs. Hallie Chandlee Bentley, of Ashton, Md., entitled "War."

The musical section of the Cameron Club will entertain on Tuesday next the entire club a t a delightfully arranged musicale at the Westminster Building at 2 o'clock. Attention is called to the fact that the entertainment will be at 2 o'clock instead of 3, as the invitation reads.

ELLYSON NON-COMMITTED.

Concerning His Candidacy for Governor He Remains Silent.

Richmond, Feb. 5.—It is expected that an announcement will soon be made by Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson regarding his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination. It is no secret that Mr. Ellyson has been at work for sometime "getting his ducks into line," and the letters he has been receiving have been a source of gratification.

When asked if he was in a position to make a statement for publication the Lieutenant Governor hesitated for a moment, smiled and said that he might be able to say something interesting, but just at present he is waiting for the ending of the sessions of the General Assembly and getting rid of the thing in hand before he tackles another job.

Mr. Ellyson says he will have a campaign on his hands next year, when a president is to be chosen, and he does not propose to enter on any campaign that might interfere with that, though he is not expected to delay his own announcement for more than a few weeks at most.

Mr. Ellyson is serving his third term as Lieutenant Governor. He has been chairman of the State Democratic Committee for twenty-five years, and has been a member of the National Democratic Committee for a long time.

Courtland Smith, Jr., and Alex. Smith, of Laurel, Md., are spending a few days with their aunt, Miss Maggie Smith, at her home in Wolfe street.

Miss Ruffner, of Charleston, West Virginia, is visiting her niece, Miss Naomi Simmons.

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COUNCILMEN GO TO RICHMOND

Messrs. Summers and Burke to Hold Conference with Legislators

LEAVE AT EARLY HOUR

Senator Thornton and Delegate Birrell Will be Asked to Have Police Justice Bill Re-enacted.

The called meeting of the City Council last night was probably one of the most harminous ever witnessed. The members of both boards acted with one accord, and the few who had previously favored the act of the Legislature of 1914 relating to civil police justices of the state deferred to the majority and vied in preparing and passing resolutions asking the General Assembly to exempt Alexandria from the provisions of the act.

Before the Aldermen had been called to order Mr. Bales, of the lower board, appeared in the chamber and invited the Aldermen to meet the Common Council in joint session for the purpose of considering the present condition of the city in the matter of police justice. The invitation was accepted and the two boards met in joint session.

It was suggested that Councilman Smith was probably better acquainted with the situation than the majority and, by request, he made a succinct statement of the issue now before the city fathers. The act of 1914, providing a civil police justice, was now in force, having become a law of the state June 1, 1914. By its provisions the power of justices of the peace to sit in civil cases was abolished, and should the Legislature grant the wishes of the City Council by the re-enactment of the act of 1902-1903 creating the present position of police justice, that would not confer upon magistrates the power to try civil cases, as the law of 1914 deprived them of such authority.

Mr Bryan did not understood why the Legislature could not pass a bill placing the city in the position it stood prior to 1914—that is continuing the present position of police justice as well as the power of the magistrates.

Mr. Brumback made an explanation of present conditions, substantially as had Mr. Smith.

During the interchange of opinion it was shown that the Milstead bill merely eliminated the clause depriving magistrates of the authority to try civil cases, and retained features which were objected to by the City Council of Alexandria—that is the election of bailiff, fitting up an office and giving the justice one month's holiday each year on pay. It was generally agreed that the city's representatives in the Legislature should be requested to see that Alexandria was not included with Newport News in the amended act.

After further discussion in which most of the Aldermen and Councilman took part, Mr. Harry Burke suggested that Council send representatives to Richmond to consult with the Senator and Delegate in the Legislature and to state the wishes of the City Council.

Mr. Field concurred with Mr. Burke, and Mr. Lawler suggested that the Presidents of the two boards act in that capacity. Mr. Smith and Mr. Field said it would be impossible for them to go to Richmond at this time on account of pressing business matters.

After further discussion, Mr. Bryan read the following resolution, which met the views of all present:

Resolved, That the Senator and Delegate representing this city in the Legislature be requested to have the act of 1914 relating to police justices, so far as it applies to this city, repealed, and to have re-enacted all acts necessary to place Alexandria where it stood previous to the passage of the act of 1914.

And be it further enacted resolved, That it is the opinion of the City Council that what is known as the "Milstead bill" (70) is not acceptable, as between that and the act of 1914 we prefer the latter.

The joint convention subsequently dissolved and the Common Council passed the resolutions and appointed Mr. Harry Burke on the part of that board to proceed to Richmond and lay the wishes of the City Council before Senator Thornton and Delegate Birrell.

The resolutions soon appeared in the Board of Aldermen where they were adopted by a unanimous vote, and Mr. Summers was appointed on the part of the upper board to accompany Mr. Burke to Richmond. These gentlemen left at four o'clock this morning.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday evening, February 10, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired as important business is to be transacted.

O. H. KIRK,
President.
H. NOEL GARNER,
Secretary.
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LOCAL BREVITIES

John E. Donald, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Donald, died at Chesapeake Beach, Md., on Wednesday. The remains were brought here yesterday and the funeral ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. J. Hez Swem, of Washington.

On account of the next meeting of the Elks falling on a holiday a special meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23rd, for the purpose of having nomination of officers. The annual election of officers will take place, Monday, March 8th.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton has appointed J. Parker Milburn, commissioner of the revenue for Providence district, Fairfax County, vice William H. Maffett, resigned.

A bicycle stolen from Thomas M. Dunbar was recovered by the police yesterday. It had been sold by a young white man to W. W. Simpson.

If your roof worries you with leaks, Call F. C. PULLIN, Phone No. 538. for repairs. All work guaranteed. corner Queen and Royal streets.

William H. Johnson, of Washington president of the International Association of Machinists, will address the machinists at their regular meeting tonight.

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PRESIDENT IS SUSTAINED.

House Fails to Pass Immigration Bill Over Veto.

Washington, Feb. 6.—An attempt to pass the immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for the admission of aliens over President Wilson's veto failed in the House yesterday, the affirmative vote lacking just five of the necessary two-thirds.

Of 399 members present, 281 voted to override the veto, 136 voted to sustain the President and two answered "present."

All Virginia Congressmen voted to pass the bill over the veto.

FAIRFAX CO. HAPPENINGS

Bonds For New Roads—Addition to Jail—Sou. Ry. Crossing.

The Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County met at the Clerk's office Wednesday, all of the members being present.

The Board will receive bids for the the $50,000 bond issue for permanent roads in Providence Magisterial district at its next meeting. It will also receive bids for an addition to the Fairfax county jail at said meeting.

A small quanity of land was directed to be acquired at Telegraph Crossing, in order that the Southern Railroad might establish an under grade crossing at said point.

Hon. Logan Waller Page, Division General of Good Roads of the United States Government and the various Road Commissioners of Fairfax county will meet with the Board of Supervisors at Fairfax at the next meeting of said Board, and discuss the road question.

The Board adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in March.

SEGREGATION BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Modified Commission Measure Was Also Adopted by Body,

THE VOTE WAS 28 TO 11

Vote on Modified Bill 33 to 6—House of Delegates Engaged on Private Matters Today.

(Special Dispatch to Gazette)
Richmond, Feb. 5—The Senate this afternoon passed the segregation tax bill by a vote of 28 to 11.

The modified commission bill was also passed, the vote being 33 to 6.

The House devoted today to local bills.

These bills having now passed both houses, are ready to go to the Governor for his signature when they will become law.

Under operation of the Weaver-Buchanan bill, as it stands with the Tavenner amendment added, the State government will derive its revenue from the following sources:

1. Taxes on the rolling stock (engines and cars) of steam railroads, at the probable rate of $1.60 on the $100 of assessed value.

2. Taxes on intangible personal property owned by citizens of Virginia, including stocks, bonds other evidences of debt, securities in the hands of courts awaiting settlement of suits, and securities in the hands of executors, administrators and guardians, at the rate of 70 cents on the $100 of face value.

3 License taxes on insurance companies doing business in this State, at about the same rates as now prevail.

4. Taxes on money on deposit in banks, at a rate yet to be fixed at the present session.

5. Franchise taxes on public service corporations, license taxes and numerous other items which have for years been segregated for State purposes.

6. A tax of 10 cents on the $100 of assessed value of all real estate and tangible personal property, for the support of the public free schools.

Cities and counties will derive their revenue from the following cources:

a. All taxes on real estate except for the 10 cents school tax above referred to, The State rate of 35 cents on the $100 is thus reduced to 10 cents, and localities will have the benefit of the difference of 25 cents on the $100 of valuation.

b. All taxes on tangible personal property, such as live stock automobiles, carriages, jewelry and household goods, except for the 10 cents school tax already defined.

c. All city and town and county license taxes on business of all kinds as at present collected, except on insurance companies.

d. Cities, counties and towns may at their option, impose a local tax not to exceed 30 cents on the $100 of value of intangible personal property, such as stocks, bonds and choses in action, in addition to the State tax of 70 cents, making the total tax in localities which desire to avail themselves of this provision, of not more than $1 on the $100 of value of this class of property.

By the provisions of the Senate Finance Committees substitute for various Senate bills, there will be an exofficio State Tax Board composed of the Governor, the Auditor of Public Accounts and a member of the State Corporation Commission, without compensation, with purely advisory powers and a ta cost of not more than $6,000 per year, for the employment of clerks.

There will also be local boards of equalization for the purpose of reviewing the assessments made within their own counties and cities, and of bringing to light and placing on the tax books those items of intangible property not heretofore given in for taxation.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Frank S. Harper entertained in honor of her birthday yesterday afternoon at her home in Prince street. At 3 o'clock she entertained two tables of eight-hand euchre followed by a tea. The dining room was daintily sweet with a color scheme of pink. The table bore a centerpiece of massed pink carnations and pink shaded candles were placed at each corner of the table, while at one end a beautiful big birthday cake with a single candle on it was seen. After the refreshment courses, the ladies were asked to adjourn to the drawing rooms where they were addressed by Mrs. Colonel Arms, of Washington, who solicited the ladies to undertake their duty in the coming democratic campaign.

Receiving with Mrs. Harper were her sister, Miss Bessie Hill, Mrs. D. Carter List and Mrs. Pierce Hume, of Washington.

Those enjoying Mrs. Harpers' hospitality were: Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. De Gerbatta, Mrs. Laurence Stabler, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Cora Cochran, Miss Fannie Dixon, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Miss Fannie Burke, Mrs. Chas. Carlin, Mrs. George P. Anderton, Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Edward Potts, Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Mrs. William Morton, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. R. F. Rose, of Washington, Mrs. Harold Snowden, of Washington, Miss Lida Carter, Miss Kate Stewart, Miss Rebecca Stewart, Mrs. George A. Arms, Miss Minnie Henderson.

The residence of Mr. Lewis H Hooff, "Montrose," Seminary Hill, was the scene of a very pretty and quiet home wedding which took place at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Louise Tyson Hooff and the Rev. Carleton Barnwell, rector of Ascension Church, Westminister, Maryland, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, near this city, assisted by the Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell, rector of the Church of The Advent, Birmingham, Alabama. The groomsman was the Rev. Theodore St. C. Will, of Baltimore, Md. The bride, looked very attractive, and was attired in a most becoming traveling suit. Refreshments were served immediately after the ceremony, when the Rev. and Mrs. Carleton Barnwell received the congratulations of their relatives and friends, and went off on their wedding trip, the destination of which, according to present custom, was unannounced.

Besides the immediate family and relatives, there were only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom present at the ceremony.

The dance for the benefit of the Alexandria Associated Charities tonight in the ballroom of the Wagar Apartments, promises to be largely attended and should be well patronized for this worthy object. The patronesses are: Mrs. Frank S. Harper, Mrs. William A. Smoot, Mrs. Frederick P. Russell, Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, Mrs. Charles E. Dare, Mrs. Louis C. Barley, Miss Cora Lee Cochran, Mrs. George H. Evans, Miss Elizabeth M. Janney, Mrs. William S. Connelly, Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Jr., Mrs. Chas. P. Waller, Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, Mrs. Charles E. Nicol ,and Mrs. Chas. M. Shepperson. Among the members of the young ladies' committee the Miss Harriett Boling Douglas, Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas, Miss Katherine Steele Barrett, Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert, Miss Caroline Emerson, Miss Christina McArthur Kemper, Miss Lucille Dienelt, Miss Katherine Waller and Miss Delia Phillips.

Miss Frances Smoot and her friends, Miss Noble and Miss House, are the guest of Mrs. Susan Smoot, at her residence on south St. Asaph street for the week-end.

Miss Geraldine Boush, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Miss Constance Boush, in north Washington street.

Miss Bessie Herbert, of Laurel, Md., is visiting friends in the city.

LOST—Gold Watch and Fob Enitials A. B. K. on Fob and K on Watch If found Return to Capital City Telephone Office and receive reward.

NO MORE OVERDRAFTS

Alexandria National Banks Receive Instructions to Discontinue Practice.

Overdrafts in Alexandria will be a thing of the past very shortly as they will be in every city of the United States. This morning the three National Banks of Alexandria, the First National, the Citizens' National and the Alexandria National, received a letter from John Skelton Williams, the comptroller of the treasury, which will require action that will put a positive stop to the practice.

Mr. Williams' letter is as follows:

"The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of overdrafts is objectionable and can not be countenanced by this office.

"This practice should cease entirely To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various States, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective cooperation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

"You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same.

"Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting."

Acording to bankers there is nothing to do but to carry out the comptroller's instructions which will make it impossible to secure an overdraft This will undoubtedly work a hardship on many persons, as in case a mistake of a few cents should be made in one's account the banks only recourse would be to refuse payment of the check.

"BURGUNDY" SOLD.

Beautiful Estate Near This City Bought by H. H. Weaver.

Monroe and Marbury, real estate agents, of this city, have sold for Miss Mary E. Walsh and others to H. H. Weaver, of Johnstown, Pa., the beautiful old estate known as "Burgundy" and located two miles west of Alexandria. This property contains 270 acres and was formerly the home of the late George D. Fowle, of this city, and has always been considered one of the finest estates in this section of Virginia. Mr. Fowle made extensive improvements to the property, making it one of the most beautiful and attractive homes in Fairfax county.

In 1869 this property was purchased from the Fowle estate by the late Thomas Walsh, who soon thereafter moved with his family to "Burgundy." This property has now been in the possession of this family for 46 years. The fine old mansion on this property is situated on a high elevation with commanding view of the surrounding country.

It is now the intention of Mr. Weaver to remodel and make extensive improvements to the old residence, and install all modern and up to date conveniences as to water power, plumbing, heating plant, electric lighting etc., finally restoring it to the condition it was in prior to the civil war. The consideration was $27,000.

Monroe & Marbury have interested with them in this deal the Richmond-Washington Farm Agency of Fredericksburg.

WITHDRAWS FROM FIRM.

On account of the appointment of John S. Barbour as general attorney of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, he has withdrawn from the law firm of Moore, Barbour, Keith and McCandlish, of Fairfax Court House. His place in the firm, in his Washington office. The who has been connected with R. Walton Moore, senior member of the firm in his Washington office. The new name of the firm will be Moore, Keith, McCandlish and Hall.

SOME CORN.

G. W. Jones, of Annadale, Fairfax county, was a guest of Mr. J. J. Kelly last night. He brought with him ten choice selections of corn, which were prize winners at the Fairfax County Fair. Each cob measured from 10 to 13 inches and shelled out from 1,002 to 1,500 grains. Several specimens were turned over to Mr. Kelly and are on exhibition at his place. This is conclusive evidence that farm lands in Virginia are better than most people would think.

OFFICIAL VISITATION

Grand Master of Odd Fellows of Virginia Will Be At Potomac Lodge Next Friday Night

Preparations for an important meeting of the Odd Fellows of Alexandria and vicinity are being made by Potomac Lodge, No. 38. I. O. O. F., of this city.

A communication has been received from Parke P. Deans, of Windsor, Va., grand master of Odd Fellows, of Virginia, announcing that he would make an official visit here on next Friday night.

Members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 38, and Falls Church, No. 11, are expected to join with Potomac Lodge in making the arrangements.

Thomas Hillyer, district deputy grand master, from Falls Church, will accompany the grand master on his visit here.

EAGLES COMING HERE.

Visit of Washington Lodge Planned For February 17th.

With the visit of the Alexandria Committee in charge of Worthy President Rammel to Washington last night extending an invitation to Washington Lodge, No. 125, to visit the new home of their sister lodge in the near future, Washington Lodge accepted the invitation and immediately appointed a committee to arrange for a special train to convey the members to Alexandria on Wednesday, February 22.

The committee consists of Past Worthy Presidents R. P. Clark, Dan Wolf, Ward Savage, also Jo Rheinhart, P. White, and Authen Demmarco, of the U. S. Marine Band, will arrange the music for the occasion.

The oyster roast given by the Washington Eagles was much enjoyed, together with the singing and recitations marked an occasion long to be remembered by the delegation who made the trip. Alexandria Lodge having moved into their new home, the coming here of the Washington members will be a house warming event to the local members. The auto committee are busy arranging for the awarding of the auto which time has been set for Easter Monday April 5th.

FELL FROM A POLE.

Joseph Hart, employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., fell from a pole at the corner of Princess and Alfred streets at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and was seriously injured. Officer Kern had him conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital, where it was found his hip had been fractured.

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Majestic Drama
The Broken Lullaby

Gold Seal Two Part Feature
The Girl of the Secret Service
Featuring Grace Cunard

Beauty Comedy Drama
Evan's Lucky Day
Featuring Joseph Harris and Virginia Kirtley.

Broncho Two Part Feature
The Gunfighter
Featuring Walter Edwards and Leona Hutton.

TOMORROW

Dominio Two part feature
Through the Murk

Imp two part drama
The Awaited Hour
From the story by Eugene Manlove Rhodes.

WEDNESDAY
THE THIEF

NOTICE.

The regular convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held Friday evening, February 5, 1915, at 7:30 p. m.
Work. Royal Arch.

A. G. UHLER
Secretary.

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An inspiring Lubin production in two parts
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NEXT WEDNESDAY
Francix X. Bushman in a revival of the famous picture
MY OLD GIRL

NOTE—from one and a half to one and three quarters hours entertainment each show.

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Alexandria Gazette AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

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HOWARD W. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.
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CONGRESSMAN CLARK IS THREATENED.

Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, has been threatened with having a pint of vitriol dashed in his eyes if the "jim crow" bill, providing for race segregation on street cars in the District of Columbia, becomes a law. The threat is contained in an anonymous letter to the Representative from a woman who describes herself as "a fair-haired blue-eyed octoroon" living in the District.

The above brings to mind a chapter in the history of the city of Alexandria, and which sustains the old saying that people who are sworn for generally longest.

In the spring of 1897 a negro was arrested on a serious charge preferred by a white girl. The same night a mob surrounded the station house in this city, battered in the doors, secured the alleged criminal and hanged him to a lamp post at the southeast corner of Cameron and Lee streets.

The lynching was accompanied by great excitement which did not subside for several days.

Negroes in Alexandria county became exasperated and on the following Saturday night, after having drank to excess, armed themselves with guns, pistols, razors, clubs, etc., and started on a march to this city for purpose of avenging themselves upon the white people.

The authorities were wide awake to these proceedings, and the Alexandria Light Infantry were put under arms and marched to the northern end of Washington street for the purpose of receiving the invaders. Accompanying the infantry were a large majority of the male residents of the city, most of whom carried pistols, while others were armed with fence palings or anything in the way of bludgeons that came at hand.

The would-be invaders had been apprised of the preparations which had been made for their reception, and turned back.

Some negroes in Washington manifested their bitterness towards Alexandria on account of the lynching, and held indignation meetings in churches. The Mayor was threatened with assassination and anonymous letters were sent warning him to flee the country, as his death by violence was inevitable and the committee had been appointed to make way with him. One of the missives stated that the executive would be killed, his head severed from his body and stuck upon the side of a Pullman car in order that people of the southern country through which the car might pass could be taught an object lesson.

The Mayor lost no sleep and has lived to write the above, and Mr Clark need entertain no fear of vitriol or anything else in performing his duty as a Congressman.

ANOTHER EROSTRATUS.

We are told that on the night Alexander the Great died in Babylon, nearly 300 years before B. C., the great Temple of Diana at Ephesus was found to be burning, and a youth named Erostratus was charged with attempting to destroy the abode of the goddess "whom all Asia worshipped." The incendiary was brought before the authorities when he made an open confession saying he was of obscure birth and merely desired to get his name in history. The youth was executed and a decree went forth that no person, under the most severe penalty, could utter his name in future. The architect of the structure, said to have been one of the seven wonders of the world, is unknown, but

The youth who fired the Ephesian dome
Outlives in fame the pious fool who reared it.

It looks as though the German Van Horn, who dynamited the international bridge and who has been sentenced to serve thirty days in jail for his act, was animated by a thirst for notoriety. Horn was a willing party to the proceedings, pleading guilty and waiving the right of counsel and application to appeal. Asked if he had anything to say, he replied in the negative.

POSSE KILLS PHYSICIAN

Charged With Assaulting a Young Married Woman.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 5—Dr. A. N. Culberson, a practicing physician of Evans, Ga., was shot to death early yesterday by a posse of citizens that had been searching for him since Wednesday night. Culberson was charged with assaulting a young married woman, daughter of a prominent citizen of Martinez.

The killing of Dr. Culberson occurred at a farmhouse near Evans in Columbia county, 12 miles from Augusta. The assault with which he was charged was committed early Wednesday.

About midnight Wednesday Sheriff Plunkett, of Richmond county, in which this city is located, and three deputies responding to a telephone call, started for Martinez to arrest the physician who was reported to be hiding near that town. Sheriff Crawford, of Columbia county, also had been called out but because of the condition of the roads failed to arrive. After several hours of futile search, Sheriff Punkett and his deputies returned here.

A posse of citizens however, continued their search and shorty before 4 o'clock yesterday located Culberson in a farmhouse. The physician was ordered to come out.

Reports of the affair state that Culberson drew a revolver and tried to escape, and that the posse fired upon him and he fell with his body riddled with bullets.

Culberson went to Evans about two years ago, to practice medicine. He came to Georgia from Culberson, N. C. He was married, but it is said he and his wife have not been living together for some time.

SHOT DOWN IN DOORWAY

Mrs. John W. Meagher, wife of a soldier at Fort Myer, was shot in the breast at 10:30 o'clock last night as she stood at the rear door of her home at Courtlands near Clarendon Va., Her assailant is unknown.

Posses which searched the woods surrounding the Meagher home last night found no clue. Mrs. Meagher is unable to explain the assault.

The injured woman was removed to Georgetown Hospital early this morning, and now is in a critical condition.

DEATH OF J. N. SCHAFE.

John N. Schafe, an old resident of this city, died at his home, 315 south Columbus street, this morning. The deceased was a son of the late Robert Schafe, who resided for many years in the southeastern section of the city.

WANTED—By married couple, no children, two furnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping. Address giving price, 600 south Alfred street. 5-3t.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
PUBLIC SALE
Large House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on January 11th, 1915, in the Chancery cause therein depending of William Kyer and others, Complainants, against Albert Woodson and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Maria Hudson's house and lot located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Royal and Pitt Streets, in Alexandria City, Va.,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915, AT 12 NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 88 feet 3 in. east of Pitt Street and running thence east on Oronoco street 19 feet; thence north parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to an alley 16 feet wide thence west on said alley 19 feet; feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to the beginning, and being known as No. 421 Oronoco St.

TERMS: CASH, Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 3rd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said special commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk

TONSORIAL PARLOR
Professor Hummond In Charge.
309 Cameron St

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Hugh L. Strider, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement. The business and stock of said Hugh L. Strider is for sale and those interested will please apply to the undersigned.

ROBERT W. BALLENGER,
Administrator.

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In the rear of city market
Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate. Homemade cakes, beaten biscuits. Order your Sunday Cake now.
Lunch served from 11 o'clock until 2:00.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 4, 1915.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all creditors of Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Fred C. Matthews, take notice that the undersigned Special Commissioner of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, appointed such by decree entered in the suit of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sues, etc., vs. Fred C. Matthews, et als., now pending in the said Corporation Court, January 11, 1915, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting,

First: Of what property, both real and personal, the said Mary A. Matthews died seized.

Second: The taxes and other liens upon the said property, and all the debts of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the order of their priority if any.

Third. To state and settle account between the estate of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the said Fred C. Matthews, administrator de son tort.

Fourth: What would be proper counsel fee for attorney for the complainant, for filing and conducting this suit.

Fifth: And any other matters or things pertinent to the issue in this cause which may be required by any party in interest.

Said Special Commissioner has fixed upon Saturday, February 27th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place of executing said decree, at which time and place he will proceed to prove claims, settle accounts and execute decree as above set out.

If not concluded on day named execution or same to be continued from time to time at same place until executed.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1915.

R. D. BRUMBACK
andria, Virginia.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late William Rogers, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

MARY E. ROGERS. Executrix.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as sergeant-administrator of the estate of the late Asa J. Dawson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted to requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT H. COX,
Sergeant-Administrator.

FOR LEASE—Two fishing shores along the Potomac, near Marshall Hall, Md., to lease for year 1915. Bar landing fishing shore, and the lower shore. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Marshall Hall, Md.

The regular annual stockholder's meeting of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office, 122 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, February 10th, 1915, at 3:00 P. M.

26-12t. P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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In effect October 18, 1914

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivery connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

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TAX ON ROLLING STOCK.

Auditor Moore Calculates State Would Receive $3,043,275.

Richmond, Feb. 5.—Replying to a resolution adopted by the Senate Wednesday, State Auditor R. Lee Moore yesterday inormed that body that the State would receive $3,043,-275 in taxes from steam roads under the provisions of the proposed Wendenburg bill designed to greatly increase taxation on common carriers.

The essence of Auditor Moore's reply is found in the following paragraph:

"I beg leave to state that the amount the State will receive under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 72, which segregates for taxation solely by the State all property of corporations operating railroads by steam fixing the value of said property at $304,327,509, and extending thereon State tax at the rate of $1 for each $100 of said assessed value will yield a State revenue of $3,043,275.09.

STORM IN PRINCE GEORGE.

Buildings Blown Down And Great Damage on Farms.

The storm of Tuesday night proved very destructive in Prince George County. On the farm of Dr. J. H. Hargrave and his mother, adjoining, two large machine sheds were blown down and farm machinery valued at hundreds of dollars was crushed and ruined, and feed and provender scattered. A smoke house containing about 3,000 pounds of meat was lifted from its brick foundation and set down a short distance away. Peanuts stacked in the fields were scattered over a wide distance, or carried away beyond recovery.

On the farm of R. W. Boisseau three sheds were blown to pieces and buildings were also blown down on the farms of John Cogle and Lawrence Scarborough, and their contents scattered. In the yard of H. M. Butts eleven of seventeen fine shade trees were blown down.

The destruction of peanuts shocked in the fields in the track of the storm was very heavy and complete. The shocks were lifted from the ground and swept away by the wind. Other damage in other sections may yet be reported.

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"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Richmond, Feb. 5.—Elmer Graves, 7 years old, met a tragic death about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while returning home from school. The little fellow was playing in the street near Oakwood Cemetery gate, it is said, when he was struck by an Oakwood car going in the direction of the cemetery. His body was cut into several pieces.

FOR SALE—One new one horse wagon, handmade, one second hand wagon as good as new. Apply to F. C. Johnson, corner Payne and Cameron street. 2-1wk.

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OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 4, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs, Hill, Robinson, Ballenger and Summers.

The Aldermen repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in a discussion in reference to the act of the Legislature of 1914 creating a civil police justice for the city of Alexandria. Upon their return the following resolutions were received from the Common Council and their action in adopting the same concurred in:

Resolved, That the Senator and Delegate representing this city in the Legislature be requested to have the act of 1914, relating to police justices, so far as it applies to this city, repealed, and to have re-enacted all acts necessary to place Alexandria where it stood previous to the passage of the act of 1914.

And be it further resolved, That it is the opinion of the City Council that what is known as the "Milstead bill" (70) is not acceptable, as between that and the act of 1914 we preer the latter.

The Common Council had appointed Mr. Harry Burke on the part of that board to proceed to Richmond and more fully declare the wishes of the city Council in the matter. The Aldermen appointed Mr. Summers on the part of this board.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Teste:

Luther T. Thompson, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held Feb., 4th 1915. there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Desmond, Bales, Monroe, Lawler and Bryan

The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session, Mr. H. K. Field President of the Board of Aldermen presided and stated that the object of the meeting of the city council was to further consider the resolution passed on January 20th 1915, instructing the Delegate and Senator from this district to have the law repealed which passed the Legislature in 1914 relating to Police Justice. After a review of the situation on the part ofmembers, the joint session dissolved.

A resolution offered by Mr. Bryan was adopted instructing the Senator and Delegate from this district in the Legislature to endeavor to get the act of 1914 relating to the police justice of Alexandria repealed and the re-enactment of the act of 1902-1903; also declaring that the Milstead bill was not desirable, as between the two, the City Council prefers act of 1914.

Upon motion Mr. Harry Burke was appointed to act with a similar committee from the Board of Aldermen, to convey the resolution, and instructions of the City Council to Richmond.

The Board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President

Teste:

Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Mrs. Bettie Conrad Smith Dead.

Winchester, Va.,, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Bettie Conrad Smith, wie of the Rev. Dr. William D. Smith, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, and daughter of Maor Holmes Conrad, died this morning after a brief illness.

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The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for the custody of the minor child, Wesley Dent, and for general relief:

It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria, Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Sherman Dent at No. 310 Ninth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of address.

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